

Paula Maddox hired as new Home Ec. teacher

by Ashley Rogers & Renee Ammons

The NBHS faculty and student body would like to welcome Mrs. Paula Maddox as the new Home Economics teacher for grades 8-12. Mrs. Maddox received her BS Home Economics, MAED Guidance and Counseling, and AA Guidance and Counseling degrees at Murray University in Murray, KY. She then went on to teach for a total of 11½ years. Throughout her years of teaching, she taught at Hopkinsville High School in Hopkinsville, KY; Trig County High School in Cadiz, KY; and Carroll High School in Ozark, AL.

In her spare time she enjoys sewing, cooking, horseback riding, swimming, water skiing, playing the piano, and spending time with her husband, Dale, and their five kids, Buddy, Charlie, Ben, Sarah, and Katie.

When asked what she liked best about NBHS she replied, "I like the smallness and closeness of the students and faculty."



Mrs. Paula Maddox

Part of Gamecock Pride is reborn

by Jana Padilla & Heather Rodgers

According to sources including past students who attended New Brockton High School verified that the last recollection of a girls' basketball team at New Brockton High School was in 1924-25. In the past, the sport of basketball was dominated for the most part by males. But as we know, this sport has progressed into a girls' sport.

This year, a girls' varsity team was chosen to represent New Brockton High School. In the past, there has been a junior varsity team, but it has been several years since there has been a varsity girls' team.

"This year is going to be trying, but we're working hard to be competitive," stated Barbara Cole, girls' basketball coach.

"I believe having a girls' varsity basketball team will add to the pride we hold in our school as well as in ourselves. I look forward to having a girls' varsity team at New Brockton High School once again."

The members of the 1995-96 team are: Crystal Burrows, Erin Barr, Jessica Anderson, Lashanta Cole, Donna Spencer, Kelly Threats, Dawn Owens, Shamikia Threats, Hope Truitt, Heather Tidwell, and Jessica Truitt Nelson.

GAMECOCK GLORY

New Brockton High School News

Bowman chosen as one of Sweet Sixteen



Cheryl Bowman

by Katrina Gamble, Ashley Rogers, & Renee Ammons

Cheryl Bowman, #32 of the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks Varsity Volleyball Team has been chosen as a recipient of the Sweet Sixteen Award. The award is presented to 16 outstanding volleyball players each year. These girls were chosen from 1A to 6A division schools. The award was given on Thursday, November 30 at ESJC.

Out of 58 games, Cheryl helped lead her team to victory with 194 good serves, 53 spikes, 30 blocks, and 18 aces for an overall 243 points. The Lady Gamecocks record for the season was 12-9. In November, they traveled to Mobile to participate in the state playoffs where they ranked 5th.

Clubs to purchase new sign

by Renee Ammons, Annie Kilpatrick, & Jennifer Hornaby

As a community service project for the 95-96 school year, the NBHS Science and Beta clubs are having a sign constructed for the school. This sign is to be placed in the grassy area in front of the school.

The sign will be approximately eight feet wide with a brick foundation. A locking door will be added to prevent any theft of the letters. The sign will display school announcements. It is hoped to be completed by Spring Break.

Basketball homecoming held January 12

by Tommy Hataway

The New Brockton High School Basketball Homecoming will be held January 12, 1996 against Pleasant Home. Prior to the start of the game, there will be a Hospitality Room in honor of coaches, present and past, held in the gym. The NBHS Basketball Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the start of the varsity basketball game. All former players, cheerleaders, and coaches are invited to attend the game and will be recognized. A dance, sponsored by the NBHS Student Government Association, will be held in the auditorium immediately following the game.

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Faculty Spotlight

by Courtney Campbell & Bonnie DeVaughn

The Faculty Spotlight this week is on Mrs. Carin Hughes. Mrs. Hughes has been teaching at the Coffee County Vocational Center and NBHS for 1 1/2 years since 1993. She teaches Business Computer Applications, Advanced Keyboarding, Office Procedures, Word Processing, and Introductions to Keyboarding for 7th through 12th grade. She is also FLA sponsor and Systems Operator. Mrs. Hughes attended Troy State University for three years. She received the Bachelor of Science in Business Education and the Masters of Education in Business Education from Auburn University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude. Mrs. Hughes taught one semester at Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City before coming to New Brockton.



Mrs. Carin Hughes

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LOCAL FIRM SEEKING LAND IN INDUSTRIAL PARK

Vaughan terminated by Elba City Council

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to uphold Mayor Ricky Haywood's action earlier in the day terminating City Attorney Mark Vaughan.

Haywood told council members he was not pleased with the quality of legal services the city was getting. He said Vaughan had asked Vaughan to resign and when he didn't, wrote him a letter terminating him as of noon Monday. The mayor asked the council to support his action.

A motion by Council member Ben Carpenter to uphold the mayor's action was approved with only council member John W. Sharpless opposing.

The mayor told council members of the telephone conversation he had had with Vaughan at 9:15 Monday morning. He quoted Vaughan as saying he would not resign but neither would there be any legal ramifications if the council chose to terminate his services.

No new name was proposed to serve as city attorney, however Haywood said he hoped to have a recommendation by the next council meeting. Meanwhile, if there is any need for court appearances or other motions, the council approved sending

legal services, the mayor explained he would get an attorney on a temporary basis to represent the city's interest.

The council heard, and accepted, an offer of \$300 for the vacant property at the corner of Adkinson Street and Newton Street. The property is owned by the city and is currently being used for parking and future expansion.

Council member Earl McCollough, who has not voted to sell any city owned real estate during his three years in office, abstained.

Elba has gained title to this property with federal funds from an urban renewal grant, some 10 or 12 years ago.

Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported the department had received 196 calls in the past two weeks. They filed 14 offense reports and made six criminal arrests. Eleven traffic tickets were issued, including six for speeding and one for parking in a handicapped zone.

After much discussion and two motions, the council approved sending

ing the chief to a three day police management school in Orlando, Florida. The cost is \$597, plus travel, lodging and food.

Opposing the trip and the expenditure were council members Sharpless and Carpenter.

The chief asked for and received approval for a \$632 purchase order to buy practice ammunition for the semi-annual weapons qualifying of all police officers.

Peacock introduced the two last hired police officers and one of the two new trained dog and patrol dogs.

Mrs. Sara Moody asked the council for help in getting rain water to drain better from her property on Packing House Road. City Clerk Henry Clark promised to meet with her and County Commissioner Wendell Black on the problem.

Ronnie Young discussed with the council the general insurance premium for the coming year. He pointed out that increases in several areas were due to increased number of vehicles being covered. Last year Elba insured 47 units. This year the total has grown to 53 units. Vehicles below

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No trials held during criminal court term

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The Criminal Jury Docket, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division was set for Monday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. Individuals were summons for jury duty; however, no cases went to trial.

On the docket were 22 cases but as a result of play day held on Thursday, January 11, only five cases were to be tried.

The following is a listing of the cases that were set for trial on January 22 and their disposition on Monday.

State of Alabama
Vs.
William "Bill" Waldon

The defendant was charged with sodomy in the first degree. This case was nolle prossed (charge dropped or dismissed) by the state.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Willie Earl Lawrence

Lawrence was charged with unlawful possession or receipt of cocaine. He pled guilty and was sentenced to three (3) years in the state penitentiary on a reverse charge sentence, he will serve 2 years in prison after a 5 year probation.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Mickey Gene Wambles

Wambles is charged with burglary in the first degree and two counts of attempted murder. The defendant failed to show up for trial.

Spencer Owen Ziglar
Ziglar is charged with manslaughter.

State of Alabama
Vs.
U. S. Senator Richard C. Shelby

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ter. A stay was issued by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. No future court date has been set at this time.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Stephen Winford Hataway

Hataway was charged with the unlawful possession of marijuana in the first degree. He pled guilty; however, sentencing was not complete at press time.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Warren McLelland

McLelland is charged with five counts of unlawful possession or receipt of hydrocodone. He pled guilty to the charges and will be sentenced at a later date.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Kenneth J. Stanton

Stanton is charged with two counts of receiving stolen property.

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federal budget and why a balanced federal government is essential for the economic security of our nation.

Additionally, Sen. Shelby will discuss other important issues of concern to Alabama and our nation, and will take questions from those attending.

All area residents and interested media are invited and encouraged to attend this open, public meeting. Members of Sen. Shelby's staff will be present to assist individuals with ease work or difficulties they may have experienced in dealing with the federal government.

County Commission's meeting near record

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

Members of the Coffee County Commission almost set a record during their meeting last Monday morning.

Commissioners zipped through their agenda (general business session) in approximately thirty minutes. Only one other time in recent months has there been a shorter meeting.

There were no carry-over items (old business) listed on the meeting agenda and only one item of new business.

Mrs. Mary Helen Cannon was scheduled to present a preliminary subdivision plat for the commission's approval; however, Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell reported that she lacked additional information from the engineering firm doing design work.

The proposed subdivision is located on Co.Rd. 651 in the south-eastern portion of the county.

The majority of the meeting Monday centered around the county engineer's report.

Tindell reported that he hoped by noon Monday, the county would be "Opal free." He was referring to the damage caused by Hurricane Opal in October '95.

He noted that all DSR's (Damage Survey Reports) have been inspected and his department is awaiting the final audit by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) personnel.

Tindell told commissioners that two NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) sites were presently being handled by private contractors.

At about the time Richardson's body was discovered, his wife was at the Elba Police Department filing a missing person report.

According to reports, Richardson was part of a roofing crew that was working in the subdivision. He had left the job site to go to a nearby store for refreshments and did not return. The area where Richardson's body was found was not too far from where he had been working.

Although no foul play is suspected in Richardson's death, an autopsy was ordered by the District Attorney to determine the cause of death.

The incident is being investigated by the Enterprise Police Department, assisted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

tors while a third was handled by county highway department personnel.

Commissioners were reminded of a "slide problem" on Co. Rd. 248 ("Weeks Bridge Road"). He noted that this was part of the damage caused by flooding in 1994 and the project has been under design for several months now.

The design correcting the problem calls for more land area than is covered by the present right-of-way. Tindell noted that the landowner had donated land in the past for the road construction and also later to solve a similar "slide" problem in the past.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

On the sports pages this week there are stories of two area coaches being named to separate Halls of Honor. Former Elba football coach Mack Wood and former New Brockton basketball coach Charles Cole have both been recognized for their abilities to coach winning teams. We salute them both.

We saw a picture this week of Coach Cole in a basketball uniform during his college years. The year will remain a secret, but let it be known that Charles Cole wasn't born in the 'forties. The uniform carried the number 23. This means Michael Jordan ain't the first basketball expert to make that number famous, even though Jordan probably has made the most money off it.

Mickey Driggers and Ronnie Young approached the Elba City Council Monday night wanting to buy some land in the Elba Industrial Park. The owners of Worth Tent Supply are needing room to expand their Elba operation. It ain't our place to make the decisions for the council and they will be. But it would be awful hard to oppose industry and job growth. That is like opposing God, Mother and apple pie. Regardless of the outcome of their proposal to the city council, we salute the spirit of the firm is experiencing and the potential expansions they are working on, even as this is written.

Forever the optimist, things are looking good in Elba. Glancing around, there are several positive things happening, in spite of all the negatives Elba folks find to worry about. Readers can be assured of several other good, new things in the near future. Just this week we have been told of three new projects in the works, by three separate groups. All three are close to fruition, but if only two develop, it will be a good day in Elba town.

The federal flat tax plan is still in the news every day, as the savior of the American economy. It is supposed to cut everyone's income tax and still generate enough money to operate the government. The idea is great, but is it true? An article this week in one of those magazines which tells readers which car, refrigerator, etc. is best to buy, reports it will take at least a 21% "pure" flat tax to keep the government even. They also report the average middle income family, with home mortgage, etc. would pay MORE income taxes, rather than less. The article notes that if the government starts putting in exemptions for home mortgages, etc., they will soon be right back where everything is today, so it must either be an absolute flat tax plan or leave everything alone. Our prediction is that a flat tax ain't gonna happen. Once the presidential candidates who are pushing this idea are defeated, something else will dominate the news out of Washington.

There is apparently a lot of interest in the upcoming Elba city election, even though the voting isn't until August. City Clerk Henry Clark has a list of dates on when each step will be taken and noted a number of phone calls to city hall already. The information was compiled by the Alabama League of Municipalities, directly from the Code of Alabama. Candidates can begin qualifying in early July, right after the mayor official gives notice of the election. The election will be on August 27th. Any required run-off election will be on September 17 and the newly elected mayor and five council members will take office on October 7th. Candidates are plentiful right now for the mayor's office, but the line for city council seats is developing awful slowly. Most of the incumbents are giving noncommittal political answers when asked if they plan to run for another term.

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Area residents should beware of paving scams

Every year we at the Better Business Bureau receive reports of folks in the Elba area and throughout Southern Alabama who have been ripped off by dishonest door-to-door pavers or driveway sealers. Although we have many local paving companies who are reputable and do quality work, the itinerant traveling characters who return every summer hurt the reputations of everyone in the paving business. Here are some tips on getting paving done the right way:

"First, beware of the strangers who come to your door because they 'just happen to be in the neighborhood.' They claim that they have noticed our driveway needs repair, and they 'happen to have some sealer or patching asphalt compound on the truck left over from another job.' Who are these people? Do you know where they came from? What if you have a problem later? Can you reach them? They probably go from city to city doing lousy work and you may be stuck.

"How much will they charge? They probably don't use a written contract, so if you hire them you have no protection against higher charges. An old trick of such workers is to quote you an exceptionally low price at first, but when the work, then come back after the work is completed and demand more money.

"What is the brand of the paving product they will use on your property? Is it guaranteed? They may tell you that they use high quality materials and even show you famous brand containers, but did you see them actually open the cans? Often door-to-door workers like this will take sludge or salvage oils and put them into their cans. You may not be able to tell the difference, but the junk could do to your driveway! Some consumers tell that the 'bargain' job actually ruined their paving and the entire driveway had to be torn up and replaced. It can be a disaster!

"Do it right. Ask your friends or neighbors for recommendations of local, well established paving companies in the area who do quality work. Have several of these firms come to your home and give a written estimate on the job. Be sure to get a detailed breakdown of what they will do, what product they will use and what their company's guarantee provides. And don't forget to check their reliability reports with BBB by calling us at 1-800-824-5274. You can also write us with questions or report problems; our address is: BBB, P.O. Box 5268, Birmingham, AL 35255-5268. Our office serves Elba and all of Coffee County.

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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:12 noon - 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-2823
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - 3:00 p.m. - Elba COFFEE COUNTY AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport (Dixie) Banger.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JAN. 16, 1996 Thru JAN. 22, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, January 16, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one theft of property, two burglaries, one discharging of a firearm into an occupied dwelling, one harassing communication, two harassments, one breaking and entering of a vehicle, one disorderly conduct, and two assaults.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for violation of the excessive noise ordinance, one for assault, and one for criminal trespassing.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: three for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - River stage - 6.33 feet (6:14 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Newton St. (10:50 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Jack Community (7:03 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at the Board of Education (7:04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 - River stage - 7.29 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Co. Rd. 209 (8:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (7:53 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (11:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - River stage - 8.75 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr. and Dunham St. (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 - River stage - 8.19 feet (6:18 a.m.); Possible light reported on Dunham Circle (5:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 - Disturbance (four-wheelers) on Forest Lake Dr. (12:38 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (12:57 a.m.); River stage - No report; Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (9:04 a.m.); Hay bale on fire on Co. Rd. 239 (8:53 p.m.).

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 - River stage - 7.89 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (10:18 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 200 (2:58 p.m.); Disturbance reported at a residence on Payne St. (7:33 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 - River stage - 7.29 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Co. Rd. 209 (8:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (7:53 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (11:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 - River stage - 8.75 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr. and Dunham St. (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 - River stage - 8.19 feet (6:18 a.m.); Possible light reported on Dunham Circle (5:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - Disturbance (four-wheelers) on Forest Lake Dr. (12:38 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (12:57 a.m.); River stage - No report; Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (9:04 a.m.); Hay bale on fire on Co. Rd. 239 (8:53 p.m.).

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 - River stage - 7.89 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (10:18 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 200 (2:58 p.m.); Disturbance reported at a residence on Payne St. (7:33 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - River stage - 7.29 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Co. Rd. 209 (8:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (7:53 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (11:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 - River stage - 8.75 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr. and Dunham St. (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 - River stage - 8.19 feet (6:18 a.m.); Possible light reported on Dunham Circle (5:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 - Disturbance (four-wheelers) on Forest Lake Dr. (12:38 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (12:57 a.m.); River stage - No report; Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (9:04 a.m.); Hay bale on fire on Co. Rd. 239 (8:53 p.m.).

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 - River stage - 7.29 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Co. Rd. 209 (8:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (7:53 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (11:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 - River stage - 6.17 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (5:08 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell Trailer Court (9:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 - River stage - 8.75 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr. and Dunham St. (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 - River stage - 8.19 feet (6:18 a.m.); Possible light reported on Dunham Circle (5:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 - Disturbance (four-wheelers) on Forest Lake Dr. (12:38 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (12:57 a.m.); River stage - No report; Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (9:04 a.m.); Hay bale on fire on Co. Rd. 239 (8:53 p.m.).

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

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They were: Linda Ellis, Earnest Wallace, Violet Jones, Jackie Stinson, Dorothy Williams, Iva Cotton, Robert Fudge, Maudie Grant, Mary Barnes, Mary Jones, Lucille Boswell, Doug Pulliam, Angela Lane, Mary Johnson, Sid Odum, Gladys Brooks, Lamcka Robbins, John Wambles, Carlos Smith, William Powell, Dot Bryan, Holly Lee, Lois Locklar, Annie Campbell, Inez Hussey, Lamar Killingsworth, Henry Woods, and Ollie Hussey.

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WE GET LETTERS....

Dear Editor:
I was glad to hear that the flap valves in the levee have been repaired. There was a five year period of

Social Notes

Miss Holmes to wed Mr. English Saturday, February 10th



Miss Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Junior R. Holmes are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Wynne, to Bobby Mack English, Jr., son of June S. English and the late Bob M. English of Dothan, Alabama, and grandson of the late Mack B. English of Evergreen, AL.

Miss Holmes is a graduate of Sparta Academy and has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Auburn University at Montgomery. She is employed by Tri-County Medical Center of Evergreen.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Elba High School and has a bachelor of science degree in commerce and business administration from the University of Alabama, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is employed by State Farm Insurance.

The wedding ceremony will take place on February 10, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Andalusia, AL.

**Deadline for
Social News is
MONDAY!!**

Locklar-McNeece wedding planned for April 13



Miss Locklar & Mr. McNeece

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harvey Locklar of Mobile, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristine Yvonne Locklar, to Kevin Matthew McNeece.

The bride-elect graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Jackson, Mississippi in 1990. She received a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of South Alabama.

Her grandparents are Mr. John Carlisle McDavitt, Jr. and the late Mrs. McDavitt of Gulf Shores, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jefferson Locklar of Elba, AL.

The bride-groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lester McNeece of Brandon, Mississippi. He graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Jackson, Mississippi in 1990. He is completing studies for a bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of South Alabama.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.L. McNeece of Jackson, Mississippi and Mrs. Geri Cider of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The ceremony is scheduled for April 13, 1996 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mobile, AL.



Laura Frances Brunson

Laura Frances Brunson Celebrates fourth birthday

Laura Frances Brunson, daughter of Hal and Kim Brunson of Lakeland, Florida, celebrated her 4th birthday on January 14. She celebrated with a Little Mermaid party at the home of her grandparents, Frances and Billy Joe Brunson in Elba. Helping her to celebrate was her great-grandmother, Dot Donaldson of Curtis; her special cousins, Adam and Mark Brunson of Elba; her uncle, Joe Donaldson of Opp; cousin, Steven Donaldson of Pensacola; aunt, Winola Jones; cousins, Irina, Jay, Joel, and Catherine Jones of Enterprise; and her special Elba friends, Beth, John, and Trey Koon, Ashley and Aaron Harsell and Seth Harsell, and Tyler, Fisher, and Kristy Crowell.

Tri-County Sweetheart Beauty Pageant to be held

The Tri-County Sweetheart Beauty Pageant will be held at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 1996 at the Elba Elementary School. The pageant is sponsored by Elba Masonic Lodge #11. Contact Kathy Mulaz at 897-2671 for more information.

Judge Blair speaks to the Three-In-One Study Club

The Three-In-One Study Club held its January meeting at the Elba City Library. Mrs. Mary Carolyn was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Wilson Newman introduced Judge Steven Blair who gave a most interesting and informative program regarding the duties of his office performed for the people of Coffee County.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, presided over the business meeting. The hostesses served cake and coffee to each member and guest.

Local AARP Chapter meets January 16th

The AARP met Tuesday night at the Elba Senior Citizen Building. Mrs. Ollie Ray Martin, president, presided. The slate of officers for 1996 were elected. They are: Mrs. Ollie R. Martin, president; Mr. Charles Kennett, vice-president; Mrs. Corinne Lowery, secretary; Mrs. Aileen Lee, treasurer.

Mrs. Martin gave the list of hostesses for the coming year. February hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Corinne Lowery, and Mrs. Addie Belle Martin.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by 17 members. Mr. George Houtt gave an interesting program on his trip to Belize. Ms. Anna Frost, Elba Police Department, will be guest speaker for the February meeting.

Wendy Thompson graduates from AU

Auburn University awarded 1,059 degrees during fall quarter commencement on Monday, December 11. Wendy L. Thompson of New Brockton was among the graduates receiving bachelor degrees.

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Drop by anytime on January 27 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and January 28 from 12 pm to 6:00 pm.

This is a sale you won't want to miss.



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We're located on Highway 98 East, just west of Sandestin Resort.

Social Notes

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Jones honored on 65th wedding anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Jones

Mr. Johnnie Jefferson Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson Jones, and Mrs. Jewel Layton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Layton, were united in marriage at the historical Coffee County Courthouse by the late Judge Cam-Corley on November 22, 1930. To celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of this event, this couple was honored by their two sons and daughter and their spouses and their grandchildren with a surprise luncheon at Grady's in Enterprise, Alabama, on Sunday, November 19, 1995.

Guests for the special occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Birmingham, their eldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jones, their second son, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett, their daughter; and two of their grandsons, Jeff Jones, a student at Troy State University, and Kyle Padgett. They have two other grandsons, Burns Jones, a graduate of UAB and employed with State Farm Insurance in Meridian, Mississippi; and Brad Jones, a pharmacy student at Auburn University and recently married to Billie Petty, a graduate of Auburn University's School of Pharmacy.

Other guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stinson, and Mr. Fred Stinson, all of Enterprise and first cousins of Mr. Jones; Mrs. Lincy Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Enterprise; Mrs. Ishma Crumpler, Dothan; Mrs. Evelyn Martin and Lynn, Ozark, cousins of Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Pearl Jones and Mrs. Lily Ruth Harrington, sisters of Mr. Jones; and Margie Harrington, niece of Mr. Jones; Mrs. Clorie Martin, Enterprise, aunt of Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradley, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll,

New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Locklar, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Presley, Enterprise; and Ms. Joyce Osborn, Enterprise, special friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones reside in the Goodman Community, where they have lived for their entire marriage.

Through the years Mr. Jones has been a productive farmer and for twenty-nine years. Mrs. Jones worked in the lunchroom at Goodman Junior High School and also worked on the farm. They are active members of the Goodman Baptist Church, where Mr. Jones has served as deacon for many years.



Pictured L to R: Mrs. Anne Morrow, Mrs. JoAnn Jones, Miss Melissa Jones-honoree, Mrs. Paula Bowden and Mrs. Lucille Jones.

Miss Melissa Jones honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Melissa Jones, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Bowden, was held Saturday afternoon, January 20, 1996, in the fellowship hall of Whitewater Baptist Church.

A cluster of wedding bells tied with a mauve bow marked the entry door. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Audrey Smith, a lifetime neighbor of the groom-elect. The guests were presented to the receiving line consisting of the honoree; Mrs. JoAnn Jones, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Paula Bowden, mother of the future groom; Mrs. Lucille Jones and Mrs. Fann D. Morrow, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Pam Smith registered the gifts on an antique table draped with a linen cloth edged with lace. The table was topped with an arrangement of mixed flowers, a plume pen and the bride's wedding book.

Receiving and registering the gifts were Mrs. Carolyn Maddox, Mrs. Wayne White, and Mrs. Jan Smith.

After viewing an array of beautiful and handy gifts, the guests were served party dainties from a table skirted in mint green and overlaid with white lace. Silver and crystal appointments held cheese, strawberries, nuts, and cake. Mrs. Hattie White and Mrs. Helen Smith ladled the punch. Another bouquet of mixed flowers on a mirrored tray accented the table. All the flowers were artfully arranged by Mrs. Jeanette Windham. A white lattice screen served as a backdrop for the refreshment table. The screen was draped with netting and trellised with ivy. A wreath with white bells, ribbon, and flowers marked the entrance.



Chip Harrison

Harrissons have special holiday guest

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Harrison for Christmas included Chip Harrison. He has finished his four year tour of duty with the Army. Chip was a member of the 3rd Battalion Airborne Rangers, where he was in communications. While in the Army, he received his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia after his training. Chip had several short tours of duty with the Rangers, but the most serious was the war in Somalia.

Chip is enrolled in college at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, where he will be studying for a degree in business and economics. Chip is the grandson of R.D. and Leslie Harrison.

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10th Annual Curtis School Reunion held

The 10th Annual Curtis School Reunion was held Saturday, October 14th, 1995. The children of Dick and Dot Daniels, Grady and Ivy Grantham, and E.C. and Vesterlene Griffin all shared cherished memories of their school days at Curtis. Mr. Floyd Griffin was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments since graduating from Curtis Jr. High School in 1949. He also composed and read a very impressive eulogy of his late father, Mr. Eugene Cleo Griffin, long time principal of Curtis School. Space does not permit the reprinting of that eulogy in the paper, but anyone desiring a copy may contact Sue Griffin King at (334) 897-2180, Rt. 1, Elba, AL 36323, or Janice Cowen Hudson at (334) 527-3701, Rt. 1 Box 122A, Dozier, AL 36028.



Pictured above is the Grady and Ivy Grantham Family.



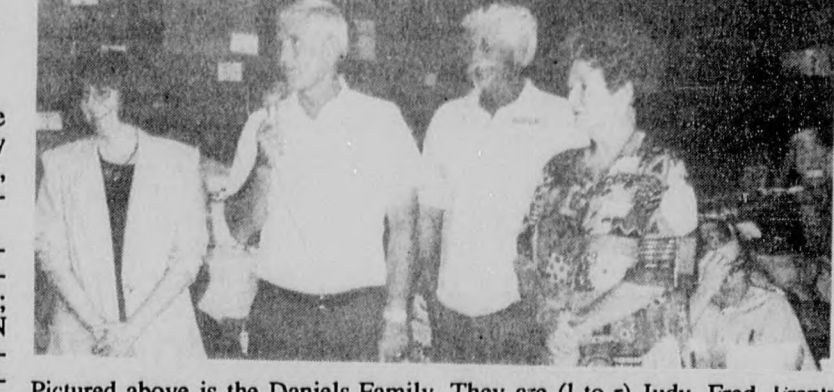
Pictured above is the Griffin Family. They are (l to r) Tommy, Carol, Floyd, and Sue. Harvey and Jerry were unable to attend.

Winter quarter dean's list released at AU

Auburn University's deans recently announced the students from their respective colleges and schools with exceptional grades for fall quarter. Local honorees include: Joseph E. Jacobs, liberal arts, and Stacy L. Knight, pharmacy, both of Elba.

Chanticleer to be presented by C. C. Arts Alliance

Don't Forget Chanticleer to be presented by The Coffee County Arts Alliance this Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium. Advanced tickets-\$14.00- students-\$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at The Jewel Box- Elba; Westgate Book & Gift, Plain 'N Fancy and The Framery in Enterprise or The ITT Office- Ft. Rucker. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



Pictured above is the Daniels Family. They are (l to r) Judy, Fred, Frank and Dot. Not pictured is Jim Daniels.

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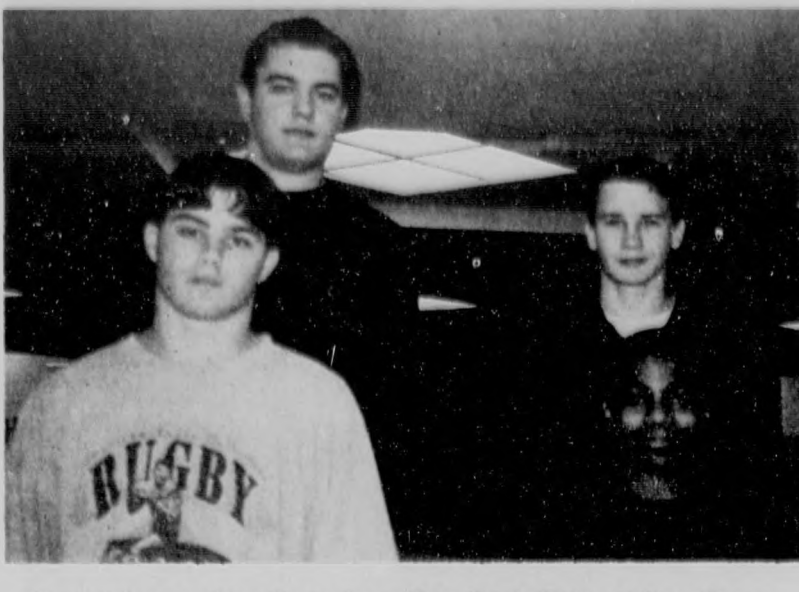
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are Jason Sasser, Jassen Hays, Randy Dodd, and Steve Warren.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips
Jassen Hays is the son of Jack and Lois Lee. His hobbies include playing in the band and being with friends. He is a member of SADD and Westside Baptist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is changing classes and new teachers.
Steven Warren is the son of Johnny Williamson. His hobbies include talking on the telephone and hanging out with friends. His greatest accomplishment was passing each grade.
Jason L. Sasser is the son of Lamar and Roxana Sasser. His hobbies are medical studying, hiking, and reading. He is a member of FFA, Sr. Beta, FBLA, SGA, FFA, Mt. Alpha Theta, and New Haven Baptist Church. His most embarrassing moment was when he fell down the steps at an EHS football game.
Randy Dodd is the son of Elaine and Jim Dodd. His hobby is playing baseball. He is a member of FBLA, and Westside Baptist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is hearing the bell ring at the end of the year.
Samantha Siler is the daughter of Jeanette and Marvin Siler. Her hobbies include swimming, reading, and dancing. She is a member of FBLA and Rocky Head Baptist Church. The thing she likes most about EHS is Pep Rallies and Accounting with Mrs. J. Clarke.
Ladon Daniels is the son of Donna Adkinson. His hobbies are playing baseball and tennis. He is a member of FFA, FBLA, and First Baptist Church. His most embarrassing moment is striking out against Robby Kensaw. The thing he likes most about EHS is the Tigers and the 3/00 bell.

EHS Welding Class Project



by Mr. Sasser
 EHS welding students have been very busy this year working on projects. They have completed the construction of a 6'6"x16' enclosed trailer. This trailer tested the students skills in blueprint reading, oxy-fuel cutting and fitting, mill welding, and sheet metal fabrication. This trailer will be used by the football team to carry equipment to away games. As the welding instructor, I would like to thank Mr. Pearce for funding the project, the administration and coaching staff for asking for the trailer, Dorsey Trailers for supplying a major portion of the materials, and Williams Signs for the decals. A special thanks goes to the students for their hard work and dedication for a job well done, the completion of this trailer only took five weeks. Currently, the students are building a 16 ft. cattle trailer with a solid top.

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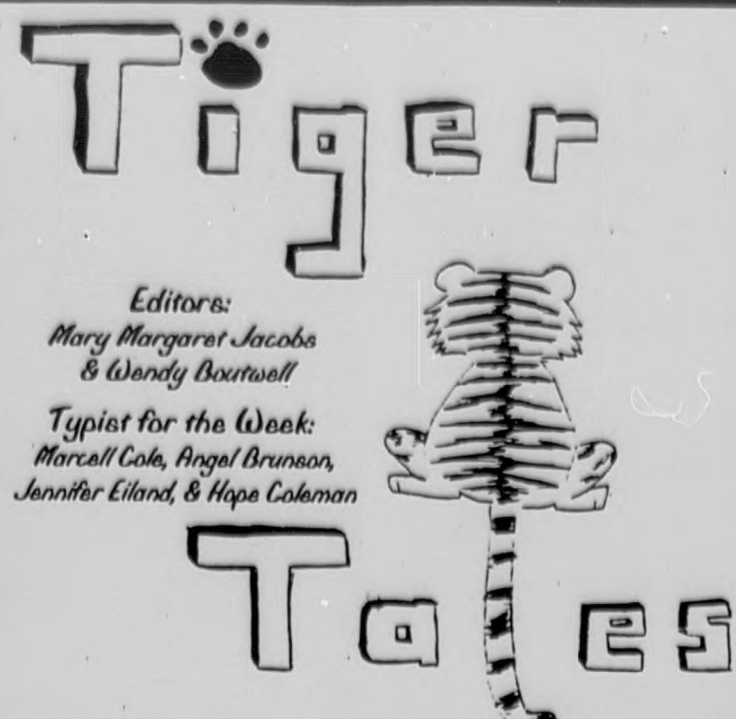
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Question Of The Week

by Leray Smedley & Griffin Shirley

This weeks question is:
 What do you think about snack prices going up to \$.60.
Andrea Carney : "I don't like it because I will have to carry around extra change."
Shanta Caldwell : "I think it's just people trying to get more money."
Joe Fuller : "Everything should remain the same."
Larry Rayburn : "I can barely buy them at \$.50."
Earl Perkins : "That's too much money for break."
Tim Coter : "I'll just start bringing my own snack."
Heather Dubose : "Bo Bo."
Cassie Crittenden : "PATHETIC!"
Tiffany Farrior : "I don't like it because people who don't have enough money will have to pay extra."
Lindsey Jured : "I don't like it be-

Whatever...
by Whomever

*The Elba Basketball Tigers will host Luveme here on January 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.
 *The Elba Basketball Tigers will play Opp here on February 2, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.
 *The Elba Basketball Tigers will play Samson here on February 3, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.
 *Sr. Beta's annual Senior/Teacher basketball game will be January 15, 1996 during 6th period.

Senior Class '96
News

by Deshly Brown

As the second semester begins, there are a few things the Seniors have to get done to prepare for graduation. One of the things needing to be decided was class color, a class flower, and a class motto. These things were recently voted on by Seniors in the government classes. They had 3 colors, 3 flowers and 2 mottos to choose from. The results were as follows:
 Class Color - Burgundy and Ivory
 Class Flower - Magnolia
 Class Motto - Love will be the tie that binds us, to the time we leave behind us. Memories will be our souvenirs. Pay for me.

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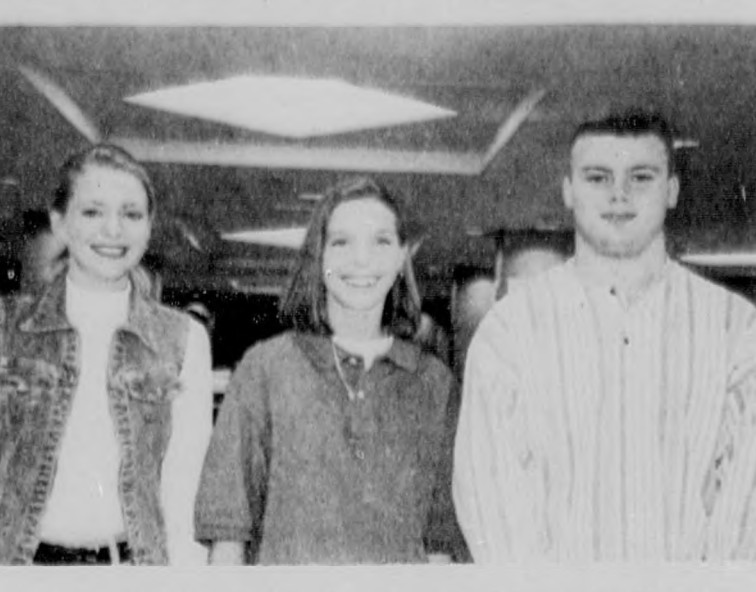
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JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Christina Cook, Renae Nicholson, and Todd McKee.

by Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis

Christina Cook is the daughter of Jim Cook and Lynn Cook. She is an active member of FFA, FBLA, Spanish Club, and the First Baptist Church. Christina enjoys swimming, being with friends, and going to the beach.
Renae Nicholson is the daughter of Patricia Nicholson. She is an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, Jr. Beta Club, FFA, FBLA, and the First United Methodist Church. Renae enjoys dancing, reading, playing volleyball, and talking. Her most embarrassing moment was pulling the door knob off in Mr. Carlie's room.
Todd McKee is the son of Mike McKee and Jane Mosley. He attends Westside Baptist Church and enjoys playing football and baseball, hunting and fishing. The pride shown at the Elba football and baseball games is what Todd likes most about EHS.

Tiger Tales Features Elba BOE Members



Pictured above are: Myrna Cowen (left) and Daniel Stephens

by Anna Stokes & Jill Martin
 For the next two weeks Tiger Tales will feature articles in recognition of various school board members. Although rarely thanked for their work, these members' efforts are greatly appreciated. We questioned Daniel Stephens and Myrna Cowen about their duties as a school board member and here are their responses:
 Daniel Stephens has been a school board member since 1993. He feels that his most important duty as a board member is making sure every learning opportunity is made available for the students. Mr. Stephens feels that it is very important for students and parents to attend school board meetings in order to be aware of what is going on in the school. When asked what he enjoys most about being a member, he answered by saying he enjoys trying to make a better environment for the students to learn in. He feels that it is very important for the public to be aware of the school's activities. He thinks everyone needs to be concerned about what's going on. He stated that the kids are our future, therefore, everyone should be aware. Through Mr. Stephens eyes the future of Elba's school system will be brighter and better. Technology will be changing and the Elba School

**** Math-A-Thon ****

by Sue King

The math department is offering all Elba High School math students the opportunity to participate in the Math-A-Thon sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and is encouraging their participation. Why?
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FBLA Holds Monthly Business Meeting

by Amanda Williams

A game to see who could find the most answers on a penny was the final activity at the January Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting.

The meeting was begun by President Susan Bryan who called the meeting to order. Vice President Shane Bragg led the members in a recitation of the FBLA



Pictured above are (l-r): seated - Celeste Richards and Jennifer Jones; standing - Ben Maddox and Amy Jackson.

Co-Op Class Enjoys Guest Speaker

by Christina Branhram

In an attempt to teach young workers the value of the proper use of savings and checking accounts, Mr. Vince Lawford was asked to make a presentation to the members of the Co-Op Class. Mr. Lawford is a loan officer at a SouthTrust Bank in Enterprise.

Mr. Lawford told the members of the class that a minimum of \$100 is required to open a checking account at

SouthTrust Bank.
 Mr. Lawford also told the members of the class that America was becoming a cashless society because people tended to carry only checks and credit cards. He explained the debit card which is much like a charge card. It allows a person to withdraw money from a checking account, but only an amount up to the balance can be withdrawn. Another method for obtaining cash from a bank is the automatic teller machine (ATM). A customer has a plastic card that once inserted into the machine, allows the withdrawal of cash. Again, the customer can withdraw only up to the amount deposited in the account.
 When students were given a chance to ask questions, one student asked what

SGA Meeting

by Emily Hughes & Shay Nelson

The Student Government Association (SGA) held a meeting to discuss some fundraising ideas for the club.

The SGA decided to have a Mr. Valentine Pageant for male members of the student body and male teachers. The date for the pageant is February 3, 1996, and will be held in the Zion Chapel auditorium. The males desiring to participate in this event have to dress up as females and model their attire.

Another topic for discussion was the Miss SGA pageant that will be held in April.

Report Cards
Go Out

by Shane Parish

Sixteen people made the A Honor Roll and thirty-six people made the A-B Honor Roll at the end of the first semester. That leaves approximately two hundred people who made at least one C or lower.

Dr. Linda Ingram, principal, was asked about the first semester of matriculation and what things could be done to improve the grades.
 Dr. Ingram was asked if she had noticed any trend developing. She said, "(Overall), there have been more students on the honor roll this year. Hopefully, this indicates an increase in students' and parents' attitudes and concerns about the importance of school work." She said that problems can sometimes be found by checking report cards. She looks at grades to see if students are having problems with an individual class or if they are having problems with many classes. She also looks at the comments to see why the grades are low.

Dr. Ingram reported that absences were greater this last nine weeks and that one reason was the flu. She is concerned about parents letting their children miss school for minor illnesses (headache) and other reasons. Absences affect the entire school because teacher time must be taken from the class to help individuals with make-up work. Sometimes teachers have to slow down so the others can catch up.
 There were some new policies in effect this year. Students were able to exempt semester exams with perfect attendance. They also were able to exempt if they had the grades and a certain number of absences. There were about twenty students who exempted certain exams. Dr. Ingram said that when she checked the list that these students had a pattern of good attendance as well as good grades.

Two Bell furnished certificates to the school as a part of their support to the school community. It was also a public relations move to work with schools.

Share Your Views! Write a letter to the editor!!!!

Zion Chapel High School's Honor Rolls Announced

FIRST SEMESTER

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 12
 Susan Rachel Bryan.

Grade 11
 Angela Louanne Jinnright, Heather Lee Vaughn, Hanna Marie Whit.

Grade 10
 Tessa Lee Hall, Shasta Lee Ann Simmons, Laura Renee Williams.

Grade 9

None.

Grade 8
 Stacy Lee Cape, Amy Lynn Collins, Justin Maurice Law.

Grade 7
 Heather Nicole Danley, Callie Mikonda Jones, Billy Wayne Nelson, Amie Lynn Perry, Katie Marie Sanders.

Grade 6
 Matthew Omar Richards.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Grade 12
 Christopher John Hinoe, Pamela Doreen Johnson, Amanda Lynn Lewis, Paula Shey Nelson, Aretha Tean Rhodes, Sabrina Anne Stokes.

Grade 11
 Melanie Ann Cape, Julie Ann Carter, Tiffany Tawana Lewis, Amber Shiver, Brian Joseph Sullivan.

Grade 10
 Wesley Wilson Clark, Amy Elizabeth Eddins, Jamie Leigh Hall.

Grade 9
 April Dawn Grissett, Derek Ryan Levert, Charlie Kelsey Maddox, Allison Michelle McInosh, Alisha Kim Walker, Carissa Dawn Walker.

Grade 8
 Nicholas Todd Brunson, Tammy Sue Durga, Kayla Renee Eddins, Morgan Emily Hodge, Jessica Shannon Kelley, Edie LaShell Marler, Ceretha Michelle Towles.

Grade 7
 Jeffery Scott Bownell, Randall Aaron Brunson, Joshua Deweyne Camley, Kacy Lee Clark, Mandi Elizabeth Collins, Jessica Danielle Flowers, Crystal Rhodes, Melissa Evans Taylor.

Grade 6
 None.

SECOND NINE WEEKS

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 12
 Susan Rachel Bryan, Paula Shey Nelson.

Grade 11
 Angela Louanne Jinnright, Heather Lee Vaughn, Hanna Marie Whit.

Grade 10
 Amy Elizabeth Eddins, Jamie Leigh Hodge, Jessica Shannon Kelley, Edie LaShell Marler, Ceretha Michelle Towles.

Grade 9
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Grade 8
 Nicholas Todd Brunson, Tammy Sue Durga, Kayla Renee Eddins, Morgan Emily Hodge, Jessica Shannon Kelley, Edie LaShell Marler, Ceretha Michelle Towles.

Grade 7
 Heather Nicole Danley, Callie Mikonda Jones, Katie Marie Sanders, Marcus Alan Taylor.

Grade 6
 Randall Aaron Brunson, Mandi Elizabeth Collins, Jessica Danielle Flowers, Matthew Omar Richards, Melissa Evans Taylor.

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 Tommy Christopher Archie, Wesley

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Pictured above are the students on the First Semester "A" Honor Roll. They are: Matthew Richards, Katie Sanders, Amie Perry, Billy Wayne Nelson, Mikonda Jones, Heather Danley, Justin Law, Amy Collins, Stacy Cape, Laura Williams, Shasta Simmons, Tessa Hall, Hanna Whit, Heather Vaughn, Angie Jinnright, and Susan Bryan.

Grade 8
 Stacy Lee Cape, Amy Lynn Collins, Justin Maurice Law, Edie LaShell Marler.

Grade 7
 Billy Wayne Nelson, Amie Lynn Perry.

Grade 6
 None.

"A-B" Honor Roll

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulans, Sports Editor

Ever had one of those days when everyone was heading in the opposite direction? That was the case Saturday as I spent the day at the gym with the youth basketball league and then went to a high school basketball game that night, while our six-year-old spent the weekend with her cousins in Wick-shurg and our twelve-year-old spent most of the day getting ready to go to the band dance. Mom was on the road most of the day making sure the girls were where they were supposed to be, but did get a break Saturday night and got a chance to rest at a quiet house. Just one of those days!

ELBA TIGERS SEE LOSING STREAK REACH SEVEN GAMES

The Elba Tigers lost to Louisville and Ashford last week and saw their losing streak reach seven games as their record for the season dipped to 4-8. The loss to the top-ranked Red Devils was not a surprise; however, for the first time all season I looked at times like the players weren't giving it everything they had. Even through the pains of the losing streak the Tigers always fought for every loose ball and never backed down, but Tuesday night at times it looked like some of the players were ready for the final horn to blow. The Tigers came back strong in the loss to Ashford and gave the 4A Yellowjackets all they could handle on their own home court. Elba played with intensity on both ends of the court and had chances to claim a much-needed win, but once again the win slipped away in the closing minutes. I know it's hard for the players to keep on giving it all they've got in practice and be optimistic when they are winless in such a long losing streak, and I know that the players are even more disappointed than the coaches and fans. The players just have to keep the faith that if they keep working, sooner or later the close losses will begin to turn into close wins, and the losses will be forgotten. It won't be easy, especially against the opponents the Tigers have left, but winning is a way of life at Elba High and I just know a change is coming, soon!

AREA TEAMS MAKING STRIDES TOWARD TOURNAY

The high school basketball regular season will end in just a couple of weeks and that means that now is the time when coaches start fine tuning their clubs in preparation for the upcoming area tournaments and a run at state. Here's a look at the area teams and how they are looking as the season draws to a close.

NEW BROCKTON (14-6) has quietly turned into one of the state's top 1A teams and appears to be peaking at just the right time. Coach Keith Thrasher has his troops ready for anything an opponent might throw at them and for the first time all season is at full-speed, which gives him as much quality depth as any team around. Keep and eye on the Gamecocks, they could be going a long way.

KINSTON (9-9) is still struggling to take that next big step toward being a consistent winner on the court, however, the Bulldogs still have time to solve their minor problems and make a run at state. Coach Gary Glass has the pieces to the puzzle, but is still moving the various pieces around to make sure everything fits before tournament time rolls around. If the Bulldogs can ever put it all together, watch out!

ZION CHAPEL (4-6) is as dangerous as any team around and the Rebels believe that they can beat any team on their schedule on any given night. The Rebels do have a solid starting five and a total package of quickness, size and outside shooting, and Coach Doug Branson's Rebels could very well upset someone's plans come tournament time. If they do, don't say I didn't warn you!

BRANTLEY (12-3) is now dressing out 14 players on the varsity and Coach Tony Stallworth is giving them all a lot of playing time to make certain that he finds the right combination before the area tournament rolls around. The Bulldogs don't have that one star that can carry them, like in years past, but they do have the desire to be champions and a mixture of youth and experience that could jell into another contender. Keep an eye on these Bulldogs as the season winds down.

LOCAL COACHES HONORED BY HALL OF FAME SELECTIONS

One of the greatest honors anyone can receive in any profession is to be named to its "Hall of Fame," and last week was a special one indeed for area sports fans as two of Coffee County's most celebrated coaches were chosen for the 1996 classes of two Hall of Fames.

Former Elba Coach Mack Wood was chosen for the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, and if there was ever anyone that deserved the honor, it was Coach Wood. Coach Wood came to Elba when the football program had reached rock bottom, and took the program places it had never been before as the Tigers made the playoffs simply a part of the schedule, and brought two state championships to a community that truly took pride in its youngsters and their accomplishments in sports. Coach Wood wasn't always the most liked coach around, and always did things his way, but he was always and was without a doubt one of the top high school coaches ever to walk on the field in Alabama. He told me that to make the Hall of Fame by a vote of his peers made the honor special, as did the fact that he was always a coach, and was judged solely as a coach, and not for things he did after retiring. It is great to see that those who deserve it most can indeed be included in the Hall of Fame.

Former New Brockton Coach Charles Cole was named to the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame, and there is no one more deserving of this honor than Coach Cole. Coach Cole grew up in New Brockton, played high school sports in Elba and then went on to Alabama State, where he starred on some of the Hornets' best teams ever. After graduation, he came back to New Brockton and has lived there ever since, always looking for ways to help his fellow citizens. He moved into the public spotlight during a banner career at New Hope Junior High, then made his big time when he led New Brockton to the state basketball championship in 1981. He had taken the job three years earlier and promised to win a state title within three years, a promise he lived up to. He has continued to be active in his hometown as a city councilman and has spent countless hours working with the youth of the town. Charles Cole is deserving of any honor he will ever receive, and no doubt more will come over the years.

ONCE OVER...NOT SO LIGHTLY...

***The headlines on the sports page of *The Messenger* last week read "And the winner is...High Fountain." The headline was referring to new Charles Henderson football coach Hugh Fountain, but I just can't agree that getting the head job at Charles Henderson is that much of a prize. The Trojans haven't enjoyed a lot of success in football in recent years, and next year will make the move to a new area and will join such teams as Weumucka, Stanhope Elmore and Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee. Coach Fountain may well be just the right man for the job at Troy, but it will be Charles Henderson that the winner, not the other way around.

***There has been a lot of talk recently about the need to stop using dogs for deer hunting, due mainly to the so-called dangers involved in running dogs. I talked with a deer hunter the other day and he stated that not one single person had been killed by hunters using dogs this year in Alabama, and that there were more injuries and deaths caused by hunters that were stalk hunting, or fell out of deer stands, than by hunters using dogs. I'm not a hunter and only know what I'm told, but if the hunters will quit sitting in their trucks along side the roads during deer season, maybe they would get less opposition.

***High schools now use three officials for basketball games, and I for one can't believe that it takes three adults to adequately officiate a basketball game involving teenagers. It may take three refs to call a college or pro basketball game, but to use three refs in high school is a waste of money. The high school associations began using three refs to get more work for their members, and most of the time when you go to a game it is clear that there might be one or two veterans in the crew, while the third member is a newcomer trying to gain experience. There are plenty of high school and junior high games around for the refs to call, and if the schools are really worried about finances for athletic programs, why not cut out one official for all basketball games?

***Well, Gene Stallings' take over of the Alabama football program is now complete, and next season when the Tide takes the field there will be no doubt who is in charge. I guess Stallings got tired of hearing about how good Bill Oliver's defense was, and also got tired of answering questions why Homer Smith wasn't allowed to open up the offense. Stallings had a losing record as a coach when he came to Alabama, but was surrounded with the finest college staff in the nation, and as expected, the wins began to pile up. The problem was that his assistants that got most of the credit, and not the head man, himself. All that is now in the past, and Stallings has made it clear who is in charge. If he didn't like the questions in the past, wait until next season when he is asked "what happened?"

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SPORTS

Elba falls to 0-2 in Area 4 play

Louisville Red Devils scorch Tigers 76-47

The Elba Tigers hosted the top-ranked Louisville Red Devils last Tuesday night, and found out first-hand why the Devils are ranked #1 in the state, as Louisville pulled away early and coasted to a 76-47 win in the Area 4 battle.

The loss left Elba with a 4-7 record, 0-2 in Area play, while Louisville improved its state to 16-1, 2-0 in Area action.

Elba scored first in the game and owned a 4-3 lead with 5:48 left in the first quarter on a basket by Michael Reed, but Louisville began to use its quickness on both ends of the court and closed out the quarter with a 22-2 run to move on to 25-6.

Louisville's lead went to 29-6 early in the second quarter, however, the Tigers refused to throw in the towel, and behind the play of Michael Reed and Brian Rowe matched the Devils shot for shot, as the half Louisville went in with a 36-14 advantage.

Louisville put any Elba hopes of a miracle comeback to rest at the beginning of the third quarter as the Red Devils opened the stanza with a 15-4 run that gave the Devils a whopping 51-18 lead with 5:04 still left in the quarter.

The Tigers made a slight run at the Red Devils at the start of the fourth quarter and pulled within 59-33 with 5:10 left in the game on a

Elba falls to Ashford 53-48

The Elba Tigers traveled to Ashford Saturday night and saw their losing streak reach seven games as the Ashford Yellowjackets rallied late to claim a 53-48 win.

The Heat led the way in the 4A record, while Ashford improved to 7-10 with the win. Elba battled the Yellowjackets on even terms throughout the open-

ing three quarters and was tied at 36-36 heading into the final stanza, but saw Ashford pull away in the final stanza to pull out the win.

Brian Rowe scored 20 points and Chris Tyson added 16 to lead Elba, while Clifford Green scored 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to spark Ashford.

Sixers & Heat remain unbeaten in youth basketball

The Youth Basketball League continued its season last week with the Sixers and Heat remaining unbeaten in their respective age divisions.

Elba football banquet to be held on Feb. 1

Elba High School will hold its annual "Football Awards Banquet" on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Elba High School.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Troy State's Coach Larry Blakeney being the guest speaker.

The banquet is open to the public, with all tickets being \$5. Tickets are on sale at the Elba High School office.

State turkey calling contest on Feb. 3

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A TIGER TRAP...Elba Tigers Michael Reed (34), Brian Rowe (32) and Derrick Daniels (10) trap a Louisville player during action last week in Elba. The Tigers fell to the top-ranked Devils 76-47 to fall to 0-2 in Area 4 action. Elba will host Luverne Friday night in another Area 4 match-up.

Prior to his arrival in 1977, the Tigers had posted a 16-24 record

the previous four years and had gone through five head coaches in only four seasons.

Wood guided the Tigers to a 6-4 record in his first year at the Elba helm, and over the next four years led his teams to a record of 34-7 and put the Tigers back among the teams in the state. Elba recorded its first undefeated season in three years in 1984, and in 1985 and 1986 made it to the state championship game, only to settle for runner-up honors.

The 1989 team won a school record 13 games and brought Elba its first-ever state championship, as the 53 nominated to enter the Hall of Fame, which is located at the State Office of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, in Montgomery.

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"Good players have changed

Induction set for March 18 in Montgomery

Wood named to State Sports Hall of Fame

The sixth class of inductees for the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame has been announced, and included among the twelve honorees is former Elba High School football coach Mack Wood.

The 1996 class, which will be inducted March 18 at a banquet at the Montgomery Civic Center, includes coaches, administrators and a game official that have made major contributions to high school athletics in Alabama during their careers.

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Cole chosen for induction into Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame

The "Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame" will hold its fourth induction ceremony on Feb. 17, at the Dothan Civic Center, and included among the seven new members to join the prestigious list is former New Brockton basketball coach Charles Cole.

The ceremonies will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Hawk-Houston Boys Club board of directors.

The guest speaker for the event will be Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden.

Cole began his athletic career at Warren Smith Junior High School, in New Brockton, then transferred to Mulberry Heights High School, in Elba, where he played for Coach Gaines Waters.

During his two years at Mulberry Hts., Cole averaged 25 points and 17 rebounds per game, and the team posted an overall record of 56-6, and losing in the state finals in 1955.

He continued his career at Alabama State University and in 1957 helped lead the Hornets to the SIAC championship. During the championship season, Cole averaged 13 points and 13 rebounds per game, and once connected on 38 straight free-throws.

Cole's career in coaching began at Warren Smith High School, in New Brockton, where in eight years his teams posted a combined record of 141-39, and placed second in the District in 1967.

Coach Cole moved to New Hope Junior High School after Warren Smith merged with New Brockton High School, and in nine years at New Hope led his teams to a combined record of 100-53, including conference championships in 1972 through 1978.

Cole left the coaching profession after being named the principal at New Brockton Elementary School, but agreed to take the added position of head basketball coach at New Brockton High School only eleven days before the season was to begin in the 1978-79 school year.

He remained the head coach at New Brockton for three years and compiled a 58-32 record, and in

very little over the years," said Wood, "but other changes come and go, and I have seen my share during my career. I coached during the unrest in the 60's and battled with players about long hair and other things that were happening in that time. I arrived at T.R. Miller one year after integration, but managed to pull the group together and win a state championship. I was also coaching through the Viet Nam war, and have had to battle through things on and off the football field, like youngsters using drugs, and more recently, gangs. It was never easy, but with a lot of help I made it, and I think it was a little bit of all these experiences that helped make me a successful coach and person."

"My most outstanding team at Elba may have been the undefeated team in 1984," added Coach Wood. "It was such an outstanding accomplishment to go undefeated with all the outside happenings of the time. A lot of quality youngsters came together as one and won state championships in 1989 and 1992, and proved that if you hang in there good things will happen."

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Lady Gamecock Dawn Owens (30) keeps her eye on the basketball as she moves in for a rebound. New Brockton claimed its fourth win of the season Friday night with an easy 49-33 win over Wicksburg.

Gamecocks claw Bulldogs 52-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up the Class 1A, Area 3 crown last Tuesday night with an exciting 52-50 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in front of a packed gym in Kinston.

The win improved New Brockton's record to 13-6, while Kinston slipped to 8-9 with the loss. The two county rivals battled on even terms throughout the opening stanza as the Gamecocks crept out to a slim 10-9 lead, but New Brockton began to gain control in the second quarter and behind the play of Chris Flowers moved on top 15-9 with 3:50 left in the half.

New Brockton carried an 18-11 lead in at intermission; however, Kinston was determined to speed up the game in the third quarter and behind the shooting of Darrin Moody took command and opened up a 34-27 lead with 1:20 left in the stanza.

The Bulldogs carried a 37-31 lead into the final stanza and clung to a 45-42 advantage with 3:50 left in the game, only to see the Gamecocks rally behind the play of Chris Flowers and Andrea Medley and regain the lead at 49-48 with :50 left on the clock.

Kinston got as close as 51-50 with only three ticks left on the clock, but it was as close as the Bulldogs would get, as New Brockton held on for the 52-50 win.

Andrea Medley scored 19 points and Chris Flowers added 16 to lead New Brockton, while Darrin Moody scored 15 for the Bulldogs and Richard Chamblée added 10.

NB 10 8 13 21 - 52
K 9 26 13 - 50

N.B. (52): Fleming 5, Barr 7, Flowers 16, Medley 19, Haynes 3, Moguel 2.
K'ton (50): Wambles 5, Moody 15, Edwards 7, Maloy 2, Dukes 7, Chamblée 10, Carney 2, Bowdoin 2.

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All three teams get big wins

New Brockton sweeps past Wicksburg

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back Friday night as they ripped the Wicksburg Panthers 63-46, in New Brockton.

The win improved New Brockton's record to 14-6, while Wicksburg slipped to 9-8 with the loss.

The visiting Panthers came out ready to play against the Gamecocks and used their quickness to beat New Brockton up and down the court, and pulled ahead 12-8 with 4:13 left in the first quarter.

Wicksburg's lead went to 15-10 with 3:21 left on the clock and stood at 19-14 with 1:28 left in the stanza, but the Gamecocks' Chris Flowers drained a long three-pointer with 1:03 left in the stanza and at the end of the quarter, the Panther lead was down to 20-17.

New Brockton began to tighten up the defensive pressure in the second quarter, and behind the play of Andrea Medley and three-pointers by Robert Fleming and Kareem Harris, moved on top 28-25 with 4:28 left in the half.

A three-pointer by Adam Barr pushed the lead to 31-25 with 3:46 left in the half, and New Brockton later closed the half with a 5-0 run to take a 36-27 halftime bulge!

New Brockton continued its aggressive play on both ends of the court in the third quarter and moved ahead 44-29 with 4:16 left in the stanza on a driving lay-up by Adam Barr.

A three-pointer by Barr with 3:11 left in the quarter upped Brockton's lead to 47-31, and the Gamecocks never let up as they

carried a 49-35 lead into the final stanza.

Wicksburg made a mild rally early in the fourth quarter and pulled within 51-38 with 6:39 left in the game; however, the Gamecocks simply had too much talent and desire down the stretch and easily held on for the impressive 63-46 win.

Andrea Medley scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Flowers added 17 and Adam Barr tossed in 15. Jamel Harris led Wicksburg with 20 points.

NB 17 19 13 14 - 63
WB 20 7 12 11 - 46

N.B. (63): Fleming 7, Barr 15, Flowers 17, Harris 4, Medley 18, Newson 2.
W'burg (46): Harris 4, Mathis 7, J. Harris 20, Cox 6, Burnett 1, Reese 2, Reese 6.

(GIRL'S GAME)

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks claimed their fourth win of the season Friday night by ripping the Wicksburg Lady Panthers 49-33.

The Lady Gamecocks jumped out to a big 20-6 lead after one quarter, increased their lead to 32-12 by the end of the half, and easily held on for the big win.

Lasanta Cole scored 26 points to lead New Brockton, while Crystal Burrows added 11. Becky Peters scored 10 points to lead Wicksburg. N.B. (49): Cole 26, Burrows 11, Owens 2, Barr 8, Smith 1.

W'burg (33): Holt 2, Peters 10, Hutto 4, Regan 2, Posey 6, Walters 1, Gautney 3, Gautney 4.

(B GAME)

The New Brockton B team improved its record to 13-1 Friday night with an exciting 51-48 win over Wicksburg.

The Gamecocks owned a 28-22 halftime lead and appeared on their way to an easy win, but saw Wicksburg grab a 36-34 lead after three quarters, and had to stage a late rally to claim the win.

Lee Flowers scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Tony Hogan led Wicksburg with 18 points.

N.B. (51): Lewis 3, Lunsford 3, Harrison 2, Holloman 4, Hutcherson 6, Jones 2, Flowers 21, Evans 8, Toole 2.

W'burg (48): Luckett 3, Wallace 2, Thomley 6, White 10, Phillips 2, Dupriest 4, Hohan 18, Penno 2.



Brantley's Austin Cauley (in white) tries to maintain balance after making a steal in the Bulldogs 83-59 romp over J.F. Shields Saturday night. The win upped the Bulldogs' record to 12-3 on the season and was Brantley's second straight win after an upset loss to Clayton. Brantley will be on the road next Tuesday night when they battle the top-ranked Goshen Eagles.

Brantley pounds Panthers 83-59

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and then pulled away late Saturday night to post an impressive 83-59 win over the J.F. Shields Panthers, Saturday night in Laverne.

The win was Brantley's second over the Panthers in one week and improved the Bulldogs' record to 12-3.

J.F. Shields jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, but a three-pointer by Brantley's Reggie Pruitt sparked an 8-0 Bulldog run that erased the deficit and put the 'Dogs on top 8-4 with 5:40 left in the first quarter.

The Panthers pulled even at 8-8 with 4:54 left in the stanza; however, Brantley then took charge and behind the play of Reggie Pruitt, Demario Wiley and Eric Tillis went on a 24-4 tear to take a commanding 32-12 lead with 5:40 left in the half!

J.F. Shields called a time-out to

cool down the Bulldog run, and then responded with a run of its own as the Panthers scored 15 straight points and cut the Brantley lead to 32-27 with 2:22 still left in the wild first half.

A driving lay-up by Reggie Pruitt ended the Bulldogs' scoring drought, and at the half Brantley went in with a 36-29 advantage.

The Panthers battled the Bulldogs on even terms during the opening minutes of the third quarter and chopped the Brantley lead to 44-40 with 5:09 remaining in the stanza, but the Bulldogs were up to the challenge and closed the quarter with an 11-6 spurt that allowed Brantley to carry a 55-46 lead into the final stanza.

Shields again put on an early rally in the fourth quarter and pulled within 60-53 with 4:26 left in the game, but the Bulldogs weren't about to let the Panthers get any closer, and sparked by the play of Shapee Austin and Pete Hill, closed the game with a 23-6 run to claim the big 83-59 win.

Reggie Pruitt scored 23 points to lead Brantley, while Pete Hill added 11. Alfred Hale led the Panthers with 18 points.

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B'ley (83): Jones 6, Tillis 6, Pruitt 23, Burnett 5, Wiley 4, Austin 11, Sealey 3, L. Hill 3, Wages 2, Ezell 2, Cauley 9, P. Hill 11.

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4-H News



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER...All Star Sports and WZTZ combined efforts and raised several hundred dollars to be used in making Christmas a little brighter for a lot of children in Coffee County. All Star Sports provided the special designed t-shirts and WZTZ promoted the sale of them to raise money to be used in purchasing toys for the children. The money was given to Coffee County Department of Human Resources which coordinated the Christmas effort. Pictured above are (l-r): Myrna Cotton, DHR; Linda Biddle, DHR; Kathy Smith, All Star Sports; and Doug Holderfield, owner and operator of WZTZ Radio.



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS...Pictured above are DHR (Department of Human Resources) workers as they prepared to make Christmas a lot better for some area boys and girls. The ladies (l-r), Beverly Collins, Cheryl Hancock, and Elaine Dodd, spent all day Friday before Christmas making sure the "goodies" got in the proper hands. Due to the efforts of these ladies, and many others, Christmas was made a little brighter for more than 200 children and that's what it's all about!



THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...The employees of Big/Little No. 13 are pictured above as they look over the toys they bought to provide for some children who would not have had a very bright Christmas. The number 13 is a lucky number in the minds of those youngsters who received these goodies!



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL WIREGRASS PAGEANT WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 18th AND 19th at Honeysuckle Middle School. The talent categories were won by Amelia Jones (7-9 yrs.) of Enterprise; Heather Mock (10-12 yrs.) of Bainbridge, GA; Ryanne Duffie (13-15 yrs.) of Enterprise; LaAnn Roberts (16-up) of Laverne. The overall talent winner was Heather Kengel of Arton. These young ladies will be given the opportunity to perform at Christmas City on December 20th and 21st, in a benefit show for the Shepherd's Staff.

Helpful Household Hints

If the heels or toes of your shoes are too tight, place a plastic bag with a zippered closure in the shoe. Fill the bag with water, put the shoes in another plastic bag, then place it in the freezer so the water is concentrated in the tight spot. When the water freezes, it will expand and stretch the shoe.

*Use old nylons to filter paint, cover a vacuum nozzle when cleaning drawers, shine kitchen and bathroom chrome, and wash the car.

*To keep the bathroom mirror from steaming up, spray on a thin coat of shaving cream and let it dry. Rub off with a lint-free cloth.

*When a light bulb breaks in the socket, place a dry bar of soap against the jagged glass to twist the bulb out.

*Boil a clogged shower head in 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 quart water; if it's plastic, just soak it in vinegar and very hot water. If you can't remove the shower head, put the solution in a plastic bag, secure the bag over the shower head with a rubber band, and leave it in place for a few hours.

*Keep a "lending logs" of things that people borrow. Then you'll always know who has that whismacallit you've been hunting for.

*Remove price tags from hard surfaces with lighter fluid, salad oil or WD-40. Be careful, though; all are flammable.

*Freezing the wax that has dripped on a tabletop or carpet makes it easier to remove, but your best bet is to melt the wax (use your hairdryer), then blot it up with a brown paper bag without printing on it.

*Get those no-skid appliques off the bathtub by spraying them with oven cleaner. Wait 15 minutes, then scrape away as much as you can with the edge of an expired credit card. Remove the residue with WD-40, then rinse well.

*Once fabric-softener sheets have done their work in the dryer, use them to cover the drainage holes in flowerpots. Or staple them onto the ends of hangers so garments won't slip off.

*Pick up pieces of shattered glass with a piece of white bread. It gets them right up and offers a little more protection than towels.

George Tabb, Asst. County Agent
January Garden Tips

Even though it's winter, there are plenty of things to be done in the garden.

Plant apple, peach, and pear trees now as well as grape vines. Plant shrubs and trees now. Spray all of your deciduous shrubs with a dormant oil spray to control diseases and insects. Be sure to follow all label directions.

Have a soil test done of your lawn so you can plan your fertilization program.

If you want to add roses to the garden, make your selections and plant now.

Hardy annuals can be planted now. Also, late plantings of most Dutch bulbs will flower if planted now.

Richard Petcher, Assoc. County Agent
Soil Test Your Home Garden

It is not too early to start making preparations for your spring garden. If you have not soil tested, this is the first thing I would do so that you can get your reports back. If you need time, you can apply it before you break your garden.

Some folks say, "I only have a very small garden. I don't need to soil test." These are the very people who need to soil test the most. If you have a very small garden, you are expecting it to produce at its very best, and you must have your soil fertility right for it to do this.

You can pick up soil testing supplies at your county agent's office in New Brockton or your agriscience dealers throughout the county.

One of the first crops that goes in the vegetable garden is English peas, and they can be planted now. You can also plant peas, tomatoes, onions and spinach. Planting at this time you stand a chance of getting them killed by a hard freeze, but I think the risk is worth it.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS CATCHING...Big/Little No. 21 employees pictured above got into the Spirit of Christmas by collecting toys to be given to children who otherwise would not have received any. Those toys who received these gifts had a better Christmas thanks to Store No. 21. One employee said, "It feels good!"

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The senior citizens held their weekly meeting with 7 present. They were: Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank McCollough, Eva Kelley, Frances Shaboo, Sammie and Inez Wambles.

Many of the members were missing due to sickness, and the others

hope they will return soon.

Birthday wishes go out to Inez Wambles and Eavie Jarrig.

The seniors which meet at the Foundation would like to invite others to join their fellowship. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630 or 897-6647.

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The Singing Cookes



Vicki Yohé

Country Cathedral to host concerts

The Country Cathedral has two important events coming up to take place at their church. Country Cathedral is located on U.S. Highway 84 East, Opp.

First, The Singing Cookes will be in concert there on Thursday, January 26, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, January 28, 1996, Vicki Yohé will be in concert, and it will start at 11:00 a.m.

Country Cathedral is located on U.S. Highway 84 East, Opp. Everyone is cordially invited to both of these events and there will be no admission charge.

Taylor to speak at Abundant Life Church

Clark Taylor will minister at Abundant Life Church on February 11, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and February 12-16, 1996 at 7:00 each night. The church is located on 414 W. Washington Street, Samson, AL. A nursery will be provided.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Lorne Kevin Adila** would like to express their cards and flowers during our loss of our loved one.

LINDA FLOYD PATEL & FAMILY

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony Dye

Westside Baptist Church

Age-Old Questions

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." (Acts 2:17)

Harry Truman, a Senator from Missouri when World War II broke out, went to General George Marshall and volunteered for active duty. Marshall pulled his spectacles down over his nose and, as the story goes, said, "Mr. Senator, how old are you?" "Fifty-six," Truman replied. "Now Senator," said Marshall, "you've reached an age where you can render greater service in the Senate than on the battlefield."

"I'm four years younger than you are," Truman protested. "Yes, but I'm already in," the General replied.

Years later, after Truman became President, the two met again. "Well, General," President Truman said to Marshall, "who's too old for what now?"

The church today needs some men and women with the attitude that President Truman demonstrated. In God's army, the truth is, we are too young to quit! No matter how many years you have served, no matter how many "campaigns" you have fought in, no matter how many times you have been tempted to say, "Well, I've done my part. Let some of the younger ones to their 'now'." As long as we have breath in our body, there is still a work that God intends for us to do.

The Bible says, "...and your old men shall dream dreams." Many times we think of the "dreamers" as those who are young, impetuous and idealistic. God said that in the last days it would be the "old men" who would share in the dreams, in the passionate visions, if you will, of the Church.

Don't give in to the temptation to sit down, shut up, and sell out. Wake up! Stand up! Speak up! In the last days, the Church needs "old-agers" to answer the "age-old" questions. Dream dreams as God gives them. It will keep you young and the Church on fire!

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA- 897-2006

Scripture: Psalm 41:1-13.

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mr. Lee Head, Mr. J.D. Carpenter, Mrs. Bobbie Caldwell Stamper, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Mrs. Beatrice Belcher, Mrs. Gloria J. Scott, Mrs. Essie M. King, Mr. Grover Belcher, Mr. Jim L. Lee, Mr. Lester Rideaux, Mrs. Annie Bell Flournoy, Mrs. Virginia McGowan.

Annual Singing Convention

The Annual Singing Convention, sponsored by the Singing Echoes of New Brockton, AL, will be held Sunday, January 28, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center in Enterprise, AL. The Convention will be featuring the Singing Echoes, the Flying Clouds, and many, many more.

All groups are invited. Admission is \$3.00 and children are free.

It Was All In The Family

Mrs. Hattie Bell Carpenter, Elba, AL, with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren (all birthdays in the month of January) were honored with a dinner in Mrs. Hattie Bell's home recently. The honorees were: Hattie Bell Carpenter (the oldest at 86 Jan. 26, Margaret Brown/Marcus Henderson; Jan. 30.

Benefit Program

A Benefit Program for Sis. Bobbie Caldwell Stamper is scheduled for January 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, AL. Rev. Willie Bass is pastor. The devotion will be by the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. The welcome will be by Sis. Peggy Stackhouse. The occasion will be brought by Bro. Robert Edwards and Sis. Reay James will render a solo. Bro. Winzell Gray will recite a poem.

All soloists, groups and choirs are invited. Refreshments will be served in the church annex.

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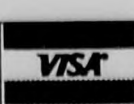
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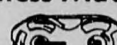
of Elba, AL. They celebrated their 5th birthday on January 25, 1996. They are the grandsons of Jimmy C. and Cubieann Brooks of Elba and Vivian Gregory of Rutledge, AL, and the late Freddie Gregory. Lenny and Lance are in Headstart School in Elba. They really enjoy playing with their Aunt Jennette's VCR and looking at cartoons on TV.

Alan Belcher, Vera Williams, and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, AL, attended the funeral of Mr. Alonzo C. Scott in Montgomery, AL last Thursday.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

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HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 11:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Noon Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:45 - 1:15 p.m. - Bill Beck

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCrummen

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Johnny Fattalino

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J. J. Halsey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.C. Mart

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Daughtership 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Valentine Thursday night

RAY & GAY - Wad. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bonnie Martin

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, MINISTER

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD

Lamar Dean

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Altar 5:30 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wiley

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Altar 5:30 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER - NACIE Jimmy Porter

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Reid

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Foster

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Patterson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Al Moore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Training Union 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Nelson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Jimmy Porter

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - J. L. Gray

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HERON BAPTIST CHURCH - Frank Lowery

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Training Union 11:00 a.m.
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MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor

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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy F. McCollough - Pastor

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MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister

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Tues. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Moss

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NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee

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Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
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NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elmer Smith

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Terry Campbell

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